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7                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9                   AT TACOMA

10 STEVE NEAL,

11                   Plaintiff,

12                   v.

13 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

14                   Defendant.

15                   CASE NO. C10-05623 JRC

16                   ORDER GRANTING  
17                   PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO  
18                   PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

19 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not  
20 appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

21 The clerk is directed to issue summonses submitted by plaintiff to enable plaintiff to  
22 properly serve copies of the complaint on the appropriate parties. Plaintiff shall note that it is his  
23 responsibility to properly serve copies of the complaint along with an appropriate summons as  
24 required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

25 DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

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J. Richard Creatura  
United States Magistrate Judge